

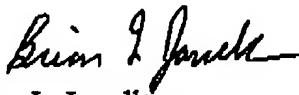
Application No. 10/695,044

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 1-19 are pending and claims 20-40 are cancelled without prejudice. In view of the restriction/election requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicants elect Group I consisting of claims 1-19 without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,


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